

5th February 1925] [Mr. S. Satyamurti]

the Government should not make it a kind of unwritten law that, with regard to all unstarred questions, supplementary questions will be answered only after notice. I do not know if I have made myself clear. There are supplementary questions and supplementary questions. Some of them are answered at once, and for some of them they ask for notice. That is the rule we are following with regard to oral questions. With regard to written questions, what the hon. the Leader of the House and Mr. Moore want is to treat them practically as if they were new questions."

* The hon. Sir ARTHUR KNAPP :—“I should like to point out to my hon. Friend that he is not in the least correct in stating that to be my desire. As I have already said, we want merely that we should not be deprived of the privilege of asking for notice in the case of supplementary questions.”

* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—“I should add with reference to the first question put by the hon. Member for the University that I do not see any reason why the answers to supplementary questions should not be printed along with answers to unstarred questions day by day as they come in from the Government. I shall see that it is so done by the Council Office.”

III

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—“I have to inform the House that Mr. Muhammad Moosa Sait was nominated for election to the Finance Committee. As the number nominated is equal to the number of vacancy to be filled, namely one, I do hereby declare the abovementioned gentleman to be duly elected under Regulation II (4) of the Regulations for the holding of elections by means of the single transferable vote.”

IV

AMENDMENTS TO STANDING ORDERS OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Standing Orders 2 (2), 6 (3), 40 (2) and 64.

* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—“I have to inform the House that the following six gentlemen were nominated for election to the Select Committee to consider the amendments to Standing Orders 2 (2), 6 (3), 40 (2) and 64 :—

1. Rao Bahadur C. Natesa Mudaliyar.	5. Khan Bahadur Khalifulla Sahib Bahadur.
2. Mr. J. A. Saldanha.	6. Diwan Bahadur W. Vijayraghava Mudaliyar.
3. Mr. G. Rameswara Rao.	
4. Mr. S. Satyamurti.	

As the number of candidates nominated is equal to the number of vacancies to be filled, namely, six, I do hereby declare the abovementioned gentlemen to be duly elected under Regulation II (4) of the Regulations for the holding of elections by means of the single transferable vote. As already announced, Mr. A. Ramaswami Mudaliyar, one of the Chairmen of the Council, has been nominated by me to serve on the Committee under Standing Order 76 in addition to the Deputy President and the Advocate-General who will be on the Committee *ex officio*. ”